

The following is a list of projects recommended by the Eugene Resource Advisory Committee for funding in FY 2003

Project name (project identifier) and Objective

1. Clay Creek and Whittaker Creek Trail Reconstruction and Campground Maintenance

Create 50 tent pads for campers at Clay Creek and Whittaker Creek campgrounds and reconstruct portions of the Whittaker Creek hiking trail

2. Willamette Basin Invasive Weed Management Partnership

Prevent the introduction and control the spread of the most harmful invasive plant species in the Willamette Basin by facilitating cooperative management among all land managers.

Unite the individual ownership's and jurisdictions that make-up the Willamette Basin enabling them to work toward a common interest for the management of invasive weeds.

3. Lane County Forest Work Camp

Complete priority projects on Federal lands requiring hand labor while providing meaningful work for the Community Service Forest Work Camp (FWC). Federal lands in Lane County have large backlogs of needs that FWC crews can address. Estimated quantities:

Invasive Species Control	140 Acres
Forest Health Improvement	300 Acres
Trash Removal	24 Sites
Trail Const. & Maint.	1 mile
Watershed Restoration	5 miles
Recreation Site Maint.	30 acres

4. Juvenile Forest Work Team

Complete priority projects on Federal lands requiring hand labor while providing meaningful work for the Juvenile Forest Work Team. Federal lands in Lane County have large backlogs of needs that these crews can address.

By using Juvenile Forest Work Team crews to carry out this work, this project will substantially improve the condition of Federal lands and public facilities within Lane County and serve other important public needs. Estimated quantities:

Invasive Species Control	35 Acres
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Forest Health Improvement	3 Acres
Trash Removal	5 Sites
Trail Const. & Maint.	3 miles
Watershed Restoration	5 Acres
Recreation Site Maint.	2 Sites

5. Hult Pond Area Roads - Complete Phase 1

Drainage replacements will occur FY 2002 during the first construction season and allowed to settle over winter. Road resurfacing and the bituminous surface treatment would occur the following year in 2003. This portion of phase I was funded in Round 1 (\$150,000). Road resurfacing and the bituminous surface treatment would occur the following year in 2003. This portion of phase I will be ready for contract in 2003.

6. Cottage Grove Lake/Big River Stream Crossings

This is a continuation of a RAC-approved project for FY03. BLM would replace nine non-fish passage stream crossing culverts in the Big River watershed. These are culverts that are considered to present a high risk to aquatic resources in this river drainage, in that if they fail, large amounts of sediment would enter fish-bearing streams.

7. Goodpasture Road Improvement

Our objective is the improvement of road drainage and surfacing of Goodpasture Road (which is a Lane County right-of-way across BLM land) to abate sediment production. This road parallels, and is in close proximity (100-600 feet) to, the McKenzie River. The fish barrier culverts (Phase 1) were funded by the Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) in Round 1. This proposal would fund Phase 2, which would correct/improve road drainage and surfacing to abate and divert sediment from entering the stream system.

8. Invasive Plant Species Treatment

The project goal is to reduce the spread of noxious weeds by preventing vehicle contact with Scotch Broom seed sources along roadsides without being constrained by ownership status. Cutting Scotch Broom plants will reduce the spread of seed onto non-infested public and private lands within the Eugene District. Target areas will be determined from remote sensing and image classification funded in Round 1 and from current District knowledge of known problem infestations. Estimated amount of treatment is 75 miles of roads.

9. Shotgun American Disabilities Act (ADA) Improvements

The ADA assessment identified height and clearances of the drinking water fountains as needing correcting. The Park has 14 fountains that need replacing. Fountains, parts/materials, and labor for replacing these fountains with ADA approved wall mount fountains will be funded by this request

The second item in this project proposal concerns correcting the access and arrangement of the two

outdoor showers at the lower restroom and beach. The preparation, installation, and finish work for this project will be accomplished by contract.

10. Cottage Grove/Big River Stream Channel Enhancement

This is the continuation of a Round 1 RAC-approved project. BLM would place logs and boulders in a 2-mile stretch of Big River to complement work done near Edwards Creek in FY99/00 and work planned for FY02. Logs and boulders would be placed and anchored within the stream channel in approximately 10 locations in this 2-mile stretch of river.

11. Removal of Abandoned Cars

Removal and disposal of approximately 30 to 50 abandoned vehicles on federal lands which have been identified as posing a threat to human health and safety or important resource values such as clean water.

12. Disposal of Illegally Dumped Household Garbage

The dumping of household garbage on public lands is unfortunately a common practice in many areas of the Eugene District. Project would involve removal of approximately 50 sites. These dump sites are unsightly, can pose a threat to human health and safety and can adversely affect important natural resources such as clean water.